



**FEDERAL AID IN
FISH RESTORATION**

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PROJECT NO. F-75-R-3

SUBPROJECT NO. 1: Warmwater Fish Investigations

STUDY NO. 1: Warmwater Fishing Development and
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to Idaho Lakes and Reservoirs

JOB TITLE: Warm water Fish Enhancement

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Smallmouth bass, channel catfish, tiger muskie, and spottail shiners were transported and stocked into Idaho's waters during the past year.

Summary of warmwater fish stocked in Idaho:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Water</u>
Channel catfish	2,044	352.5	Blue Lake
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Channel catfish	9,630	3,210	Snake River (Hells Canyon)
Spottail shiners	1,000	16	Salmon Falls Creek Reserv.
Smallmouth bass	3,000	225	Snake River (Milner)
Tiger Muskie	28,800	400	Mud Lake

Spottail shiners and smallmouth bass were stocked with the intention of developing self-sustaining populations. Tiger muskie were introduced to Idaho for the first time to provide a trophy fishery in a lake largely dominated by rough fish species. Channel catfish were stocked primarily as a put-grow-and-take fish in two lakes and one large river.